

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 50

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Braden Cupp on becoming an Eagle Scout and being nominated for the Order of the Arrow.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an education program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Braden Cupp, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, along with becoming an Eagle Scout, Braden Cupp has also been nominated to the Order of the Arrow, an appointment only bestowed upon scouts of the highest integrity and caliber; and

WHEREAS, the son of Margaret and Michael Cupp, Braden is a senior at Morristown West High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, Braden evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of Alpha Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 91 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service as a chaplain aide, in which position he often conducted a sermon or Bible study for his troop; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, Braden Cupp designed and helped create a veterans memorial at Cherokee Park in Morristown. His efforts included raising \$7,000 in donations from

local businesses and organizations for the project and working many Saturdays and hours after school; and

WHEREAS, the successful completion of the veterans memorial greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Braden Cupp as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Braden Cupp on becoming an Eagle Scout and being nominated to the Order of the Arrow and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.